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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A system for recording and presenting electrophysiological data, comprising: an implantable cardiac device having a first sensing channel for sensing cardiac electrical activity and generating electrogram signals;

wherein a controller of the implantable cardiac device is programmed to compute a plurality of representative electrograms with respect to time, with each such representative electrogram representing a defined time period and being derived from one or more electrograms recorded during the defined time period; and,

an external programmer configured to download representative electrograms from the implantable device and generate an aggregate display of the representative electrograms.

- 2. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each representative electrogram is an average of a plurality of electrograms recorded during the defined time period.
- 3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each representative electrogram is a single electrogram recorded during the defined time period.
- 4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the representative electrograms are intrinsic electrograms.
- 5. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the representative electrograms are evoked response electrograms.
- The system of claim 1 wherein representative electrograms are 6. (Currently Amended) derived only from electrograms recorded during the defined time period when the heart range rate is within a specified range.

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7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the representative electrograms are displayed on a display screen of the external programmer.

- 8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each of the representative electrograms is displayed as a graph of the electrogram's magnitude with a shading or color of the graph identifying the defined time period represented by the representative electrogram.
- 9. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the controller is programmed to continuously generate representative electrograms for consecutive defined time periods.
- 10. (Original) The system of claim 9 wherein the controller is programmed to maintain a specified number of representative electrograms in memory with the oldest representative electrogram being discarded.
- 11. (Original) A system for recording and presenting electrophysiological data, comprising:
  an implantable cardiac device having a first sensing channel for sensing cardiac electrical activity and generating electrogram signals;

wherein a controller of the implantable cardiac device is programmed to store a plurality of representative electrograms with respect to heart rate, with each such representative electrogram representing a defined heart rate range and being derived from one or more electrograms recorded when the heart rate is within the defined range; and,

an external programmer configured to download representative electrograms from the implantable device and generate an aggregate display of the representative electrograms.

- 12. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein each representative electrogram is a single electrogram recorded when the heart rate is within the defined range.[[.]]
- 13. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein each representative electrogram is an average of a plurality of electrograms recorded when the heart rate is within the defined range.

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14. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the representative electrograms are intrinsic electrograms.

- 15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the representative electrograms are evoked response electrograms and wherein heart rate refers to pacing rate.
- 16. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein the representative electrograms are displayed on a display screen of the external programmer.
- 17. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein each of the representative electrograms are displayed as a graph of magnitude versus time or sample number with a shading or color of the graph identifying the defined heart rate range represented by the representative electrogram.